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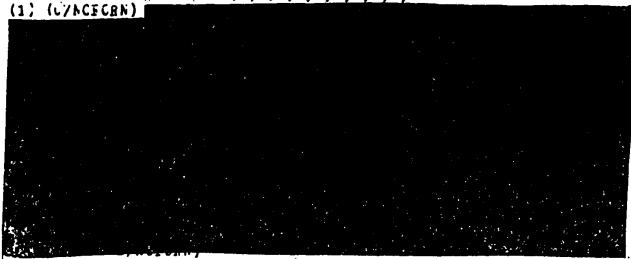
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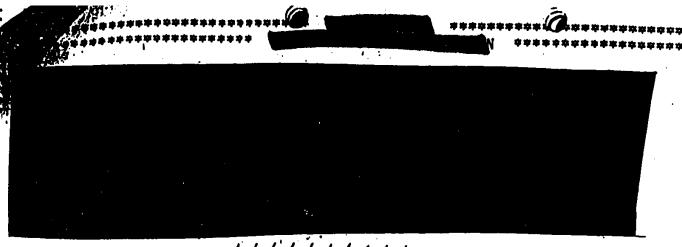
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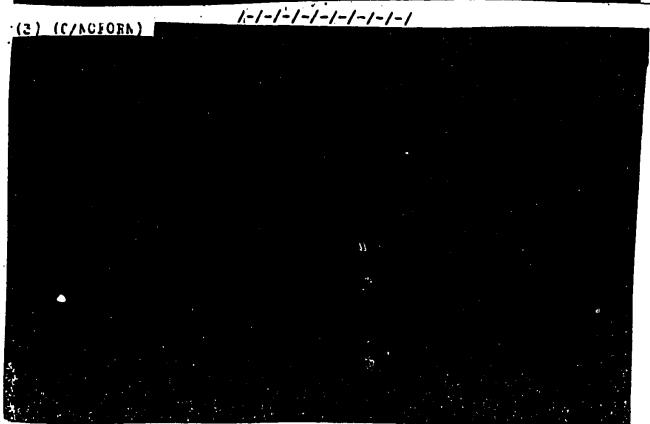
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CHINA'S GROUND FORCE MODEFNIZATION, OF WHICH ARMOR AND AND LARMOR CAPABILITIES COMPRISE A KEY FLIMENT, IS PROGRESSING STEALITY FUT SICELY. THE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM IS BASED ON UPGRAFING FXISTING FOULFMENT RATHER THAN LARGE PURCHASES OF FOREIGN CHIPMENT. FURTHERMORE, THE CHINESE ARE NOT RELYING TOO HEAVILY ON ANY CAE COUNTRY AND ARE ACQUIRING CO-PRODUCTION RIGHTS AND/OR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AS ECONOMICALLY AS POSSIFLE, DESPITE ASSOCIATED THE IELAYS.

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